

*Arizona Administrative Register / Secretary of State*  
**Governor's Executive Orders/Proclamations**

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**EXECUTIVE ORDERS, PROCLAMATIONS OF  
GENERAL APPLICABILITY, AND STATEMENTS  
ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR  
PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 41-1013(B)(3)**

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the full-text publication of all Executive Orders and Proclamations of General Applicability issued by the Governor. In addition, the *Register* shall include each statement filed by the Governor in granting a commutation, pardon or reprieve, or stay or suspension of execution where a sentence of death is imposed. With the exception of egregious errors, content (including spelling, grammar, and punctuation) of these orders has been reproduced as submitted.

**\* INDEPENDENTS WEEK \***

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**WHEREAS**, locally owned, independent businesses generate thousands of jobs for Arizonans each year and provide unique services and products that give Arizona its distinct character and culture; and

**WHEREAS**, 45 cents of every dollar spent at an independent, locally owned business is returned to the Arizona economy versus only 13 cents of every dollar spent at a national chain store; and

**WHEREAS**, Local First-Arizona, a non-profit organization, has more than 1,300 member-businesses and supporters who are celebrating six years of raising awareness about the importance of patronizing local businesses to foster strong community ties, show good environmental stewardship and preserve our unique Arizona culture for generations to come; and

**WHEREAS**, Independents Week is being celebrated nationally at communities in 12 states; and

**WHEREAS**, hundreds of citizens will be “taking the pledge” to shop only at locally owned, independent businesses throughout this week;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim June 30-July 6, 2008 as

**\* INDEPENDENTS WEEK \***

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

**Janet Napolitano  
G O V E R N O R**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this seventeenth day of June in the year Two Thousand and Eight and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-second.

**ATTEST:**  
**Janice K. Brewer**  
**Secretary of State**